

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-31 are listed as having been allowed.

Introduction of the above amendment to claim 1 is requested.

DISCUSSION

This is further to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 2, 2006, in which the Examiner amended claims 1, 4, and 5 by Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants herewith affirm their authorization of the Examiner's Amendment to claims 4 and 5, ostensibly performed on January 23, 2006. Claims 4 and 5 hereinabove have been identified as "previously presented" to denote their status as having been amended by Examiner's Amendment.

The Examiner's amendment to claim 1 was not authorized. Pursuant to a subsequent telephonic interview between Applicant's undersigned representative and the Examiner on February 3, 2006, in order to correct errors in the proposed chemical names and in the interest of clarity, Applicants present herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 alternative text in substitute of that employed in the aforementioned Examiner's Amendment. Antecedent basis for Applicant's suggested amendment is found on pages 3 to 4 (paragraph 0022), of the instant Description. The alternative text in Applicant's amended claim 1 hereinabove, shown in strikethrough, is the text of the Examiner's Amendment, set forth on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

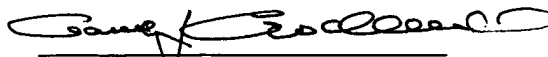
All claims remain in condition for allowance. Such prompt and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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